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) Examiner: Kelly Scaggs Campen

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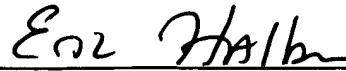
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In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

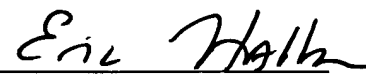
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